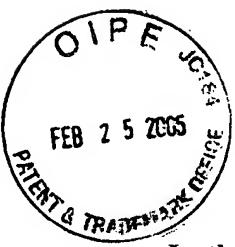


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(Case No. 01-828)

In the Application of:)
Patrick Tibbits) Before the Examiner:
Serial No. 10/620,985) Group Art Unit: 3682
Filed: July 16, 2003)
For: Bearing Having Anodic Nanoparticle)
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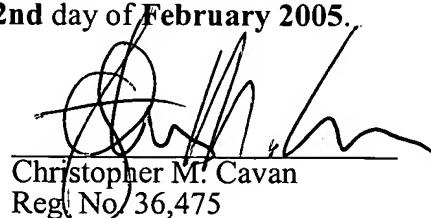
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Office Action dated 1-21-05
 - b. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. No fee is required.
3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 1-21-05

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated January 21, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects to pursue claims 1-49 in Group I, drawn to bearing devices and methods.

Amendments to the claims (cancellation of non-elected claims 50-53 without prejudice) are reflected in a listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.